

Reference: Pro Se Divorces

## **GUIDELINES**

The Circuit Clerk Staff and the Presiding Judge cannot give legal advice and/or direction in Pro Se (no lawyer) divorces. The parties should realize that it is always best that they obtain legal advice and assistance.

Persons seeking a Pro Se divorce should review and carefully **complete** the forms prior to submitting the Divorce forms to the Circuit Clerk's Office. Pages 1 thru 9 are instruction pages.

It is the responsibility of the person who plans to file a Pro Se divorce to call the courthouse and schedule a hearing date and time for the divorce proceedings to be heard by the Court. (217-854-3211) The parties should expect to wait because the Judges have numerous other cases and responsibilities.

Hearings ordinarily will not be scheduled on the same day the divorce packets are obtained.

There will be no exceptions from the above guidelines.

Filing fees must be paid in the form of cash or money order.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Circuit Clerk's Office

## HOW TO FILL OUT THE FORMS

The forms included in Appendix C of this book must be completed carefully, as shown in this chapter. You should use a typewriter that has approximately the same print size as the forms to fill in all the necessary information.

The top of the beginning of each form contains a caption. The captions look like this:

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN RE the marriage of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**petitioner**

**and**

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**respondent**

## HOW TO FILL OUT THE FORMS

Each caption must be filled out. You can find the Judicial Circuit by calling the Clerk in your County. Do not fill in the numerical figure, such as 7th, spell out the number, **Seventh**. Your name will be filled in as **Petitioner, your spouse's name as Respondent**. Use your full names and addresses.

Once your Dissolution has been filed, use the Court number on all forms. The case number goes on the space to the right of the names. The Court always gets the original and one copy of each form. You should always make at least one copy for yourself, too.

Some of the forms require you to sign in the presence of a Notary Public. The forms that need a notary have a space pre-printed to provide a notary's signature. To find a notary, look in the Yellow Pages under "Notary Public." Also, most banks, real estate officers, law offices, and Circuit Courts provide Notary services.

### Petition

Use the information from this worksheet to fill out the Petition and file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court as described in Chapter 12.

### PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

#### I ALLEGE:

1. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_ (type full name and address)  
My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_. I present reside at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois continuously resided in the State of Illinois since \_\_\_\_\_ (date you started residence in Illinois)  
That my occupation is that of a \_\_\_\_\_
2. The full name of my spouse is \_\_\_\_\_  
His/her present address is \_\_\_\_\_ (full address)  
Spouse's date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
That my spouse's occupation is \_\_\_\_\_
3. My spouse and I were married on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
At \_\_\_\_\_,  
(type place of marriage, county, city, state)
4. My spouse and I were separated on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(day, month, year)
5. At the time that I started this action for a Dissolution of Marriage, I was domiciled (lived) in the State of Illinois.

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6. That the wife in this marriage is not pregnant.

7. That there are \_\_\_\_\_ minor children, natural, or adopted, of this marriage  
And they are:

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE	IN CUSTODY OF
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(type name, address, age, and name of person who has custody)

8. That: (Check this if for no-fault and spouse will sign affidavit)  
\_\_\_\_\_ My spouse and I have lived separate and apart for at least six months and we agree that our marriage is broken and cannot be preserved.

\_\_\_\_\_ My spouse, without fault or provocation by myself, is guilty of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (type reason for dissolution, ie. Mental cruelty, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ My spouse and I have been living separate and apart for at least two years.  
(check if for no-fault but spouse won't sign the affidavit)

9. That: \_\_\_\_\_ not applicable (check if no children)

\_\_\_\_\_ that my spouse and I agree that \_\_\_\_\_ is the proper parent to have the care, custody, and control of the minor child(ren) of the marriage; subject to reasonable visitation rights of the other parent and that there is presently \_\_\_\_\_ (an or no) agreement between the parties as to the amount payable to the custodial parent as child support which should be fixed by the Court in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, per child, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (type date, month, and year payments to begin)

\_\_\_\_\_ That \_\_\_\_\_ is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody, and control of the minor child(ren) (type name of person seeking custody)

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10. That:  
\_\_\_\_\_ not applicable. (check if you are not seeking support)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I lack sufficient income and resources to provide for the reasonable needs of the minor child(ren), including educational needs, commensurate with the standard of living the minor child(ren) would have enjoyed had the marriage not been dissolved. (check if you seek child support)
11. That:  
\_\_\_\_\_ not applicable. (check if no maintenance is to be paid)
- \_\_\_\_\_ There is an agreement between the parties as to spousal maintenance payable to \_\_\_\_\_ which should be fixed by the Court in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(type amount; day, month, year on which you wish maintenance to begin)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The petitioner lacks sufficient property, including the contemplated share of material property, to provide for his/her reasonable needs and is unable to support himself/herself and is without sufficient income to meet his/her needs independently.
12. That there is \_\_\_\_\_ (type an or no) agreement between the parties setting out the division of all the marital property and debts of the parties.

### WHEREFORE I REQUEST THAT THIS COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Decree a dissolution of this marriage

\_\_\_\_\_ Order that \_\_\_\_\_ should have custody of all the minor children of the parties and that \_\_\_\_\_ shall have reasonable visitation rights. (check this if you have children and type name of spouse who is to have visitation rights)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Order other or additional custody and visitation rights as follows.

\_\_\_\_\_ Order that \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay child support to \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month per child payable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(type who is to pay support, to whom and the amount, and how it was to be paid, ie. First of the month, 15th, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ is a single payment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month.

\_\_\_\_\_ in equal installments on the following days of each month \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Order that all child support payments be made through the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

\_\_\_\_\_ Order that \_\_\_\_\_ maintain insurance as follows: (type who is to maintain insurance, amounts, and types to be provided)

\_\_\_\_\_ Order that \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay maintenance to \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, payable \_\_\_\_\_ (put who is to pay, who is to receive, and the amount to be paid, and what day of month it is due)

\_\_\_\_\_ in a single payment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month.(if only once a month)

\_\_\_\_\_ in equal installments on the following days of each month \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Assign to the husband as his sole and separate property.

\_\_\_\_\_ Assign to the wife as her sole and separate property.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Order that the husband pay the following debts:

\_\_\_\_\_ Order that the wife pay the following debts:

\_\_\_\_\_ Restore to wife her former name of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper as allows

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts, conditions, and/or agreements as set forth in the foregoing Petition for Dissolution of Marriage are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_ signature of petitioner

(for notary to fill out)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Judgment:

This form is presented to the judge at the time of the hearing or shortly thereafter, to be signed by him or her. It is proof of the Judge's Orders that result from the dissolution.

### **IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN RE the marriage of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**petitioner**

**and**

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**respondent**

### **JUDGMENT FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

This cause coming on regularly before the court, the petitioner appearing in person, the Respondent having been regularly served or having accepted service, the petitioner having been first duly sworn and giving testimony,

#### **THE COURT FINDS:**

1. At the time this action was commenced at least one of the parties was domiciled, or was stationed in this state while a member of the armed forces.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ That the parties have been living separate and apart for at least six months or both parties have agreed that their marriage is irretrievably broken and cannot be preserved.

\_\_\_\_\_ Without cause or provocation by petitioner, respondent has been guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ towards petitioner. (type in grounds for the dissolution, ie. Mental cruelty, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ That the parties have been living separate and apart for at least two years. (check this if no-fault but spouse didn't file affidavit)



To the extent it has jurisdiction to do so, the Court has considered, approved, and made provisions for child custody, the support of any natural or adopted child common to the parties of the marriage entitled to support, the maintenance of either spouse and the disposition of the property.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the marriage between the parties is HEREBY dissolved; and it is further ordered:

\_\_\_\_\_ The care, custody, and control of the minor child(ren) of the parties, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ (type who is to have custody and list the names and ages of the child(ren))

Is hereby awarded to \_\_\_\_\_ (who is to have custody), subject to the reasonable visitation rights of \_\_\_\_\_ (type who is to have visitation)

\_\_\_\_\_ shall pay child support to \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, per child commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ (date maintenance is due)

\_\_\_\_\_ in equal installments on the following days of each month

\_\_\_\_\_ All child support payments shall be made through the Circuit Clerk's Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Shall pay maintenance to \_\_\_\_\_ (whoever is to receive maintenance) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month coming on \_\_\_\_\_ (date due)

The monthly maintenance obligation shall be payable:

\_\_\_\_\_ In a single payment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month

\_\_\_\_\_ In equal installments on the following days of each month \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance is denied to both parties (if no maintenance)

(check if you want the court to consider maintenance at a later date)  
\_\_\_\_\_ The issue of maintenance is reserved by the Court.

(check and list all marital property and its value husband is to receive)  
\_\_\_\_\_ husband is assigned as his sole and separate property:

(check and list all marital property and its value wife is to receive)  
\_\_\_\_\_ wife is assigned as her sole and separate property:

(check and list all marital debts, including balances husband is to pay)  
\_\_\_\_\_ husband shall pay the following debts

(check and list all marital debts, including balances wife is to pay)  
\_\_\_\_\_ wife shall pay the following debts:

(check if a spouse is to maintain insurance and list what types and amounts)  
\_\_\_\_\_ insurance shall be maintained as follows:

(check if wife wants a former name restored and type that name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ wife is restored to her former name of \_\_\_\_\_

(check if other relief is desired and list the relief desired)  
\_\_\_\_\_ other relief:

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff/Petitioner

VS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant/Respondent

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Macoupin County

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD SUPPORT DATA SHEET

#### PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER INFORMATION:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name and Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Employer(s) ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name and Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Employer(s) ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHILD/CHILDREN INFORMATION

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN RE the marriage of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**petitioner**

**and**

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**respondent**

**PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

**I ALLEGE:**

1. MY FULL NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_  
MY DATE OF BIRTH IS \_\_\_\_\_. I PRESENTLY RESIDE AT \_\_\_\_\_  
MY OCCUPATION IS \_\_\_\_\_
2. THE FULL NAME OF MY SPOUSE IS \_\_\_\_\_  
HIS/HER ADDRESS IS \_\_\_\_\_  
MY SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH IS \_\_\_\_\_  
THAT MY SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION IS \_\_\_\_\_
3. MY SPOUSE AND I WERE MARRIED ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_,
4. MY SPOUSE AND I WERE SEPARATED ON OR ABOUT THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_,
5. AT THE TIME THAT I STARTED THIS ACTION FOR A DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, I WAS DOMICILED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

6. THAT THE WIFE IN THIS MARRIAGE IS NOT PREGNANT.

7. THAT THERE IS/ARE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD(REN), NATURAL OR ADOPTED  
OF THIS MARRIAGE AND THEY ARE

NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NO	DATE OF BIRTH	IN CUSTODY OF
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8. THAT:

\_\_\_\_\_ MY SPOUSE AND I HAVE LIVED SEPARATE AND APART FOR AT  
LEAST SIX MONTHS AND WE AGREE THAT OUR MARRIAGE IS  
BROKEN AND CANNOT BE PRESERVED.

\_\_\_\_\_ THAT MY SPOUSE, WITHOUT FAULT OR PROVOCATION BY  
MYSELF IS GUILTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ MY SPOUSE AND I HAVE BEEN LIVING SEPARATE AND APART  
FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

9. THAT:

\_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPLICABLE.

\_\_\_\_\_ THAT MY SPOUSE AND I AGREE THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS  
THE PROPER PARENT TO HAVE THE CARE, CUSTODY, AND  
CONTROL OF THE MINOR CHILD(REN) OF THE MARRIAGE;  
SUBJECT OT THE REASONABLE VISITATION RIGHTS OF THE  
OTHER PARENT AND THAT THERE IS PRESENTLY  
\_\_\_\_\_ AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS TO  
THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE CUSTODIAL PARENT AS  
CHILD SUPPORT WHICH SHOULD BE FIXED BY THE COURT IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH, PER CHILD,  
COMMENCING ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO  
HAVE THE CARE, CUSTODY, AND CONTROL OF THE MINOR  
CHILD(REN).

10. THAT:

\_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPLICABLE.

\_\_\_\_\_ I LACK SUFFICIENT INCOME AND RESOURCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE REASONABLE NEEDS OF THE MINOR CHILD(REN), INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, COMMENSURATE WITH THE STANDARD OF LIVING THE MINOR CHILD(REN) WOULD HAVE ENJOYED HAD THE MARRIAGE NOT BEEN DISSOLVED.

11. THAT:

\_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPLICABLE.

\_\_\_\_\_ THERE IS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS TO SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE PAYABLE TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHICH SHOULD BE FIXED BY THE COURT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH, COMMENCING ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ THAT PETITIONER LACKS SUFFICIENT PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE CONTEMPLATED SHARE OF MARITAL PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR HIS/HER REASONABLE NEEDS AND IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT HERSELF/HIMSELF AND IS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT INCOME TO MEET HIS/HER NEEDS INDEPENDENTLY.

12. THAT THERE IS \_\_\_\_\_ AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES SETTING OUT THE DIVISION OF ALL THE MARITAL PROPERTY AND DEBTS OF THE PARTIES.

WHEREFORE I REQUEST THAT THIS COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_ DECREE A DISSOLUTION OF THIS MARRIAGE.

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER THAT \_\_\_\_\_ SHOULD HAVE CUSTODY OF ALL THE MINOR CHILDREN OF THE PARTIES AND THAT \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL HAVE REASONABLE VISITATION RIGHTS.

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER OTHER OR ADDITIONAL CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS  
AS FOLLOWS:

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER THAT \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL PAY CHILD SUPPORT TO  
\_\_\_\_\_ IN HE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH,  
PER CHILD PAYABLE

\_\_\_\_\_ IN A SINGLE PAYMENT ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF EACH MONTH.

\_\_\_\_\_ IN EQUAL INSTGALLMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF  
EACH MONTH \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER THAT ALL CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BE MADE THROUGH  
THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER THAT \_\_\_\_\_ MAINTAIN INSURANCE AS  
FOLLOWS:

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER THAT \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL PAY MAINTENANCE TO  
\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH,  
PAYABLE:

\_\_\_\_\_ IN A SINGLE PAYMENT ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF EACH MONTH.

\_\_\_\_\_ IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF  
EACH MONTH \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGN TO THE HUSBAND AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE  
PROPERTY:

\_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGN TO THE WIFE AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY:

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER THAT THE HUSBAND PAY THE FOLLOWING DEBTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER THAT THE WIFE PAY THE FOLLOWING DEBTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ RESTORE TO THE WIFE HER FORMER NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ GRANT SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COURT MAY  
DEEM JUST AND PROPER AS FOLLOWS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME BEFORE THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

THIS CAUSE COMING ON REGULARLY BEFORE THE COURT, THE PETITIONER APPEARING IN PERSON, THE RESPONDENT HAVING BEEN REGULARLY SERVED OR HAVING ACCEPTED SERVICE, THE PETITIONER HAVING BEEN FIRST DULY SWORN AND GIVING TESTIMONY.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. AT THE TIME OF THIS ACTION WAS COMMENCED, AT LEAST ONE OF THE PARTIES WAS DOMICILED, OR WAS STATIONED IN THIS STATE WHILE A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.
2. ☐ THAT THE PARTIES HAVE BEEN LIVING SEPARATE AND APART FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS AND BOTH PARTIES HAVE WAIVED THE TWO YEAR WAITING PERIOD, AND HAVE AGREED THAT THEIR MARRIAGE IS IRRETRIEVABLY BROKEN AND CANNOT BE PRESERVED.  
  
☐ THAT THE PARTIES HAVE BEEN LIVING SEPARATE AND APART FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS AND BOTH PARTIES HAVE AGREED THAT THEIR MARRIAGE IS IRRETRIEVABLY BROKEN AND CANNOT BE PRESERVED.  
  
☐ WITHOUT CAUSE OR PROVOCATION BY PETITIONER, RESPONDENT HAS BEEN GUILTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ TOWARDS PETITIONER.

- [ ] TO THE EXTENT IT HAS JURISDICTION TO DO SO, THE COURT HAS CONSIDERED, APPROVED, AND MADE PROVISIONS FOR CHILD CUSTODY, THE SUPPORT OF ANY NATURAL OR ADOPTED, CHILD COMMON TO THE PARTIES OF THE MARRIAGE ENTITLED TO SUPPORT, THE MAINTENANCE OF EITHER SPOUSE AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUGED AND DECREED THAT THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE PARTIES IS HEREBY DISSOLVED: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- [ ] THE CARE, CUSTODY, AND CONTROL OF THE MINOR CHILD(REN) OF THE PARTIES, TO WIT \_\_\_\_\_ IS HEREBY AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT TO THE REASONABLE VISITATION RIGHTS OF \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL PAY CHILD SUPPORT TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH FOR THE CHILD(REN) COMMENCING ON \_\_\_\_\_. THE MONTHLY CHILD SUPPORT SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE:

[ ] IN A SINGLE PAYMENT OF THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF EACH MONTH.

[ ] IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF EACH MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] ALL CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE THROUGH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OR THE STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT (SDU).

- [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL PAY MAINTENANCE TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH COMMENCING ON \_\_\_\_\_. THE MONTHLY MAINTENANCE OBLIGATION SHALL BE PAYABLE:

[ ] IN A SINGLE PAYMENT OF THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF EACH MONTH

[ ] IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF EACH MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] MAINTENANCE IS DENIED TO BOTH PARTIES.

[ ] THE ISSUE OF MAINTENANCE IS RESERVED BY THE COURT.

[ ] HUSBAND IS ASSIGNED AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY:

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[ ] WIFE IS ASSIGNED AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY:

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[ ] HUSBAND SHALL PAY THE FOLLOWING DEBTS:

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[ ] WIFE SHALL PAY THE FOLLOWING DEBTS:

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[ ] INSURANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED AS FOLLOWS:

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[ ] WIFE SHALL BE RESTORED HER FORMER NAME OF:

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[ ] OTHER RELIEF: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE PRESIDING

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS,  
ENTRY FO APPEARANCE, AND CONSENT

I STATE:

1. I am the respondent in the above entitled action for Dissolution of Marriage.
2. I have received a copy of the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
3. I agree that this case may proceed as though I have been personally served within the State of Illinois by one duly authorized to serve process.
4. I consent to an Entry of Judgment against me as requested in the Petition and consent that a hearing may be had and judgment entered against me without further notice to me.
5. If in the military, I waive all my rights under the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Rights Act of 1940 as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONDENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME BEFORE THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF MACOUPIN

WAIVER AND AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO  
750 ILCS 5/401 (a) (2)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, A PARTY TO THE CAUSE OF ACTION FOR  
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE BEARING NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
BEING FIRST DULY SWORN UNDER OATH ACCORDING TO LAW, DESPOSE  
AND STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. THAT MY SPOUSE AND I HAVE LIVED SEPARATE AND APART  
FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN SIX (6)  
MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING THE ENTRY OF ANY JUDGMENT  
DISSOLVING THIS MARRIAGE.
2. THAT WE IN FACT SEPARATED ON OR ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_
3. THAT THE SEPARATION WAS A RESULT OF IRRECONCILABLE  
DIFFERENCES WHICH HAVE CAUSED THE IRRETRIEVABLE  
BREAKDOWN OF THE MARRIAGE.
4. THAT ANY EFFORTS AT RECONCILIATION HAVE FAILED AND  
FUTURE ATTEMPTS AT RECONCILIATION WOULD BE  
IMPRACTICABLE AND NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR  
FAMILY.
5. THAT IT IS MY EXPRESS INTENTION AND AGREEMENT TO  
WAIVE THE TWO (2) YEAR REQUIREMENT OF CHAPTER 40  
SECTION 401 (a) (2) WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY THE "NO FAULT"  
PROVISION OF THE ILLINOIS MARRIAGE AND DISSOLUTION OF  
MARRIAGE ACT, AND DIRECT THAT THIS AFFIDAVIT  
REPRESENT MY WAIVER OF SAID REQUIREMENT AND  
CONSTITUTE A STIPULATION WITH MY SPOUSE TO BE FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF COURT AS REQUIRED BY LAW
6. THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE FACTS AND ALLEGATIONS  
CONTAINED IN THE PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF  
MARRIAGE AND IN THIS AFFIDAVIT, AND THAT THEY ARE  
TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND  
BELIEVE, AND IF SWORN AS A WITNESS IN THIS CASE, I  
COULD TESTIFY COMPETENTLY TO THE FACTS HEREIN  
CONTAINED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME BEFORE THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

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NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF MACOUPIN

WAIVER AND AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO  
750 ILCS 5/401 (a) (2)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, A PARTY TO THE CAUSE OF ACTION FOR  
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE BEARING NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
BEING FIRST DULY SWORN UNDER OATH ACCORDING TO LAW, DESPOSE  
AND STATE THE FOLLOWING:

7. THAT MY SPOUSE AND I HAVE LIVED SEPARATE AND APART  
FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN SIX (6)  
MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING THE ENTRY OF ANY JUDGMENT  
DISSOLVING THIS MARRIAGE.
8. THAT WE IN FACT SEPARATED ON OR ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_
9. THAT THE SEPARATION WAS A RESULT OF IRRECONCILABLE  
DIFFERENCES WHICH HAVE CAUSED THE IRRETRIEVABLE  
BREAKDOWN OF THE MARRIAGE.
10. THAT ANY EFFORTS AT RECONCILIATION HAVE FAILED AND  
FUTURE ATTEMPTS AT RECONCILIATION WOULD BE  
IMPRACTICABLE AND NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR  
FAMILY.
11. THAT IT IS MY EXPRESS INTENTION AND AGREEMENT TO  
WAIVE THE TWO (2) YEAR REQUIREMENT OF CHAPTER 40  
SECTION 401 (a) (2) WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY THE "NO FAULT"  
PROVISION OF THE ILLINOIS MARRIAGE AND DISSOLUTION OF  
MARRIAGE ACT, AND DIRECT THAT THIS AFFIDAVIT  
REPRESENT MY WAIVER OF SAID REQUIREMENT AND  
CONSTITUTE A STIPULATION WITH MY SPOUSE TO BE FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF COURT AS REQUIRED BY LAW
12. THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE FACTS AND ALLEGATIONS  
CONTAINED IN THE PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF  
MARRIAGE AND IN THIS AFFIDAVIT, AND THAT THEY ARE  
TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND  
BELIEVE, AND IF SWORN AS A WITNESS IN THIS CASE, I  
COULD TESTIFY COMPETENTLY TO THE FACTS HEREIN  
CONTAINED.

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